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Sent: Fri 11/13/2015 7:57:25 PM
Subject: RANDY - CO Springs KRDO (DDL 5pm Eastern today)

Randy, could you please take a look at the draft responses below?

Thanks,
Christie

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Angelica Lombardi from KRDO Channel 13 in CO Springs just let me know their piece will air on Monday. It doesn't look like Shaun is available for a phone interview – please

let me know, Shaun, if you do have time this afternoon.

In case we can't make the call happen, she sent questions, below. I suggested responses for OSWER to review.

Please note the deadline - 5pm Eastern today.

Thanks,

Christie

1. Reports claim the EPA signed off on its plan to put drainage pipe in the Gold King Mine and you were aware of the potential disaster. Is this true?

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2. Tribes, farmers, businesses and others have yet to be reimbursed for their damages and losses. When will the EPA be doing so?

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3. The EPA has claimed they underestimated the pressure inside the mine. Why was that never tested before work began on the mine?

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4. There are still hundreds of leaking mines across the U.S. Is the EPA aware of this and do you plan on working on any other projects?

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5. Is the EPA better prepared in case something like this happens again?

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